

**In the
Indiana Supreme Court**

STATE OF INDIANA)	Supreme Court No. 84S00-0604-SJ-123
)	
vs.)	
)	Case No. 84D01-0407-FB-1859
WALTER J. CRAWFORD)	in the Vigo Superior Court

ORDER APPOINTING SPECIAL JUDGE

Comes now the Clerk of the Vigo Superior Court, and pursuant to Ind. Trial Rule 53.1(as made applicable by Ind. Criminal Rule 15), certifies this matter here for the appointment of a special judge.

And this Court, being duly advised, now finds that a special judge should be appointed to hear this matter in the Vigo Superior Court pursuant to Ind. Criminal Rule 15.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that jurisdiction of this matter is withdrawn from the Honorable Michael H. Eldred, who is directed to file a report with the Indiana Supreme Court pursuant to Ind.Trial Rule 53.1(F).

IT IS THEREFORE, FURTHER ORDERED that the Honorable David L. Welch is appointed as special judge to hear this matter in the Vigo Superior Court. This order vests jurisdiction in Judge Welch. Pursuant to Ind.Trial Rule 79(K), an oath of office is not required.

The Clerk of this Court is directed to forward notice of this Order to the Hon. Michael H. Eldred, Vigo Superior Court, 33 South Third Street, Terre Haute, IN 47807-3434; to the Hon. David L. Welch, Monroe Circuit Court, Div. 7, 301 North College Avenue, Bloomington, IN 47404-3865; and to the Clerk of the Vigo Superior Court.

The Clerk of the Vigo Superior Court is directed to forward notice of this Order to all parties of record in the case below.

DONE at Indianapolis, Indiana, this _____ day of June, 2006.

Randall T. Shepard
Chief Justice of Indiana